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For: METHODS FOR PREDICTING SENSITIVITY OF TUMORS TO ARGININE

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	An Abstract is enclosed.	
	Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.	
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	Attached Form 1449.	
	A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 herewith.	is enclosed
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$\boxtimes$	Other Material as follows: Executed Declaration of Mike A. Clark wi Exhibits A, B and C.	th attached

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